
HOUSE BILL 2204

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By Representatives Casada, Conway, Talcott and Regala

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1 AN ACT Relating to local public health financing; amending RCW
2 70.05.125; and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.05.125 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 15 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The county public health account is created in the state
7 treasury. Funds deposited in the county public health account shall be
8 distributed by the state treasurer to each local public health
9 jurisdiction based upon amounts certified to it by the department of
10 community, trade, and economic development in consultation with the
11 Washington state association of counties. The account shall include
12 funds distributed under RCW 82.44.110 and such funds as are
13 appropriated to the account from the health services account under RCW
14 43.72.900, the public health services account under RCW 43.72.902, and
15 such other funds as the legislature may appropriate to it.

16 (2) The director of the department of community, trade, and
17 economic development shall certify the amounts to be distributed to
18 each local public health jurisdiction using 1995 as the base year of
19 actual city contributions to local public health, however, the amount

1 certified shall be adjusted to compensate for any city that became
2 newly incorporated as a result of an election during calendar year 1994
3 or 1995. The adjusted amount shall be equal to the newly incorporated
4 city population multiplied by the 1995 per capita county contribution.
5 The county treasurer shall certify the actual 1995 city contribution to
6 the department. Funds in excess of the base shall be distributed
7 proportionately among the health jurisdictions based on incorporated
8 population figures as last determined by the office of financial
9 management.

10 (3) Moneys distributed under this section shall be expended
11 exclusively for local public health purposes.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

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